



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

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16 April 2012

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

SAFER REQUEST

I need your RSVPs for the Annual meeting! The meeting will be held April 24th at 1130am (lunch provided) at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze. **Over 60 already signed up!** If you have a door prize to offer, let me know (Thank you Family Promise)!

RSVP now!

DIAPER DRIVE

Families Count and SRYP www.sryp.org are hosting a diaper drive in conjunction with National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April)



Diaper
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NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MOMMY AND ME WALK APRIL 28TH

The Blackwater Heritage Trail in Milton Fifth Annual "Walk for Mommy & Me" Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The event is sponsored by the Santa Rosa County Health Department's WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program & the Santa Rosa County Health Department, will feature booths with info for adults and activities for children, including face painting, prizes, a special appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog and other local mascots. The event is free and open to the public.

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Representatives will be on hand from area hospitals and businesses, and each participant will receive an entry into a drawing for one of several special prizes donated by local merchants. Snacks will be provided by Santa Rosa Medical Center. Visit the Santa Rosa County's health department's website at www.healthysantarosa.com MRC has been asked to help man the 2 First aid stations! Please sign up for with Peggy Armstrong by emailing her the times you will be

available. Each station will receive a "First Responder" first aid kit, packed with bandages, cold packs and such, so you don't have to use your own supplies. 9 am to 12 pm

HEALTHY START 2012 BABY SHOWER OCT. 6, 2012

At our most recent Healthy Start Board meeting on Monday, April 9, 2012, the request was made to distribute information concerning our coming Baby Shower to Board and Coalition members. Attached you will find:

Registration deadline is July 30, 2012.

If you need more information after reading the attached, please do not hesitate to call us at 626-6751.



Registration
letter-April-2012.doc



Registration Form
2012 2-6-12 balloons.

BLOOD DRIVE IN VILLA VENYCE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBER IN NEED

The *Blood* Drive is being held on

Saturday April 21st

10am - 3pm

Gondolier Drive Children's and Tennis Park **Villa Venyce Development**

The drive is being Hosted by the: **Northwest Florida Blood Bank** and **Hancock Bank**

DENTAL SUPPLIES

Ferris Hill Baptist Church is collecting hygiene items to assist in resourcing the Dental Bus that will be in Milton in mid-May. Please drop off any of the following items no later than May 13th, Monday-Friday, 9am-noon:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Mouthwash, Bar Soap, Wash Cloth, Gallon Size Baggies (all full size items – not travel).

For more information please contact 623-3500 or office@ferrishill.org

THE ARC SANTA ROSA 3RD ANNUAL BLUEBERRY BASH

The Arc Santa Rosa is a nonprofit organization that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Santa Rosa County. June 23, 2012 is the set date for the next 3rd Annual Blueberry Bash with all proceeds benefiting The Arc Santa Rosa.

Sponsors and Vendors are being recruited.

The event will start that morning with a 5K Run. Runners have reported that this is one of the most pleasant runs!

Thank you for your attention to this.



2012 Blueberry Bash
Vendor Form.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Sponsor Form.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Fun-Run Registration

SANTAROSA KIDS HOUSE RECIPE COLLECTION

The Board of Directors for the Santa Rosa Kids House needs your help! Last December we introduced our 1st edition Santa Rosa Kids' House Cookbook and were very successful in raising much needed funds for the House. These cookbooks contain recipes from our own collections, friends and family and were beautifully represented. Will you take the time to contribute to the 2nd edition of our Cookbook in order to keep the Santa Rosa Kids' House open to help "stop the hurt"?

You can contribute recipes to our Cookbook in various ways:

- 1) Our preferred method-Login directly to our "typensave" website and submit your recipes. While you are there you can view the recipes already submitted. Just go to www.typensave.com, enter group login as "srkidsrecipes2", password as "help2012", then enter your name as contributor and submit your recipes..... OR
- 2) Fill out the publisher's form attached to this email and drop it by the Kids' House at 5643 Stewart Street, Milton Florida (32583) or return to me or another board member (disregard the 5 day deadline statement at the bottom)....OR
- 3) You may use the flyer you received in last year's editionOR
- 4) Send your recipes via email or as a Word attachment to srkidsrecipes@yahoo.com

- 5) Pass this email on to all your friends and family so they may also submit and share their favorites.

We can make this our best Cookbook ever and as always thank you for all your support and contributions to the Kids' House.

Adair Cotton, 2012 Cookbook Fundraiser Chair
Board of Directors Santa Rosa Kids' House

HOMELESS VETERANS NEEDS LIST (with contact information this time)

Volunteers of America of Florida, Pensacola Veterans Program provides transitional housing, training/education/employment services, and independent living counseling to homeless Veterans to assist them in obtaining stability. We house 30 residents in efficiency apartments, all of which have been furnished through donations from the community. However, there are still a few items that are needed. Some will be needed on an on-going basis as they will need to be replenished.

Kitchen Items:

can openers	blenders
mid-size pots and pans	colanders
potato peelers	cutting boards
baking pans (cookie sheets, pans of various sizes, etc)	

Small Appliances:

DVD/VHS players	Alarm clocks
Microwaves/toaster ovens	

Household Goods:

door mats	Paper towels/toilet paper
bath mats	30 brooms/mops (one for each resident)
small lamps	Garbage cans (kitchen and bath)
cleaning supplies (pine sol, dish soap, comet, all-purpose cleaner, etc)	

Miscellaneous:

Weights	Bus Passes (single ride)
Razors	Walmart gift cards
Chairs for resident's porches (outdoor)	

Please feel free to contact us at 471-1636 with any questions. Thank you so much!

[Erin Post, MSW](#)

Independent Living Counselor, Pensacola Veterans Program
1622 Blackwell Lane Pensacola, FL 32514
(850) 471-1636

Drop off location - Google map link: [1622 Blackwell Ln.](#)

Forwarded by Love Thy Neighbor Ministry @ St Rose of Lima Catholic church

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Santa Rosa County will soon be offering a Boys & Girls Club located at the East Milton Youth Association gymnasium. The club will provide daily after school and summer enrichment programs for the youth of this community in Grades K - 5. Through these programs, the Boys and Girls Club inspires and enables our youth to reach their full potential to Be Great.

As Boys and Girls Club staff and the local board of directors prepares to open the doors, they are asking the community and area businesses for support through volunteering your time, donating items from our wish list, or making a financial contribution to a program or an event. For more information about these programs or to find out how you can get involved, please contact Ronna Treuer at 218-368-8809 or email at rtreuer@bgcec.com

Below is a list of items needed for day to day activities, programs, and office supplies. These items are listed in no particular order:

Arts & Crafts Supplies, Educational Board Games, New Computers, Children Movies (G/PG), Legos, Markers/Crayons, Activity/Coloring Books, X-Box 360 Kinect Value Bundle, 96" Large TV, Vinyl Bean Bags, Staff Desks, Reading Stations, Projector Screen, Movie Projector, Paint, AV Cart, Carpeting in Program Rooms, Plants, Ping Pong Table, Drawing Tables, Art Drying Rack, Tumble Mats, Divider Curtain in Gym, Portable Dividers, Sports Equipment (Basketballs, Dodge balls, Jump ropes, Kick balls, Footballs, Soccer Balls, Hula Hoops, Plastic Cones, Sidewalk Chalk, etc.) Bulletin Boards, White Boards, First Aid Kits, Copy Paper, Laser Printers, Color Printer/Scanner/Copier, Office Chairs, End/Side Tables, Drop Safe, Trashcans, Movie Projector, 2 way Radios, Bookcases, Stackable Chairs, Office Supplies, Shelving, Commercial Refrigerator and Freezer, Ice Machine, Popcorn Machine, Food Warmers, Microwaves, Pizza Oven/Toaster, Hot Dog Grill, Coffee Maker, Cabinet Locks, Cafeteria Style Trays, Area Rugs, Floor Mats, 5 tier Lockers, Food Service Consumables, Round Folding Tables with Benches, Musical Makers, Flash Cards, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Panels, Keyboards, Lockable Storage Cabinets, Karaoke Machines, Janitorial Supplies, Entry Mats, Wall Murals, Room Signs, Floor Scrubbing Machine, Wall Clocks

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Client Casework Exercise

Practice what you've learned!

If you are a new or current Disaster Action Team Member or client caseworker join us as we practice the client casework role.

This class is open new and experience volunteers!

When: Saturday April 21st

Time: TBD

Location: Okaloosa County, Exact location TBD

To register please contact Harry Tomlin at harry.tomlin@redcross.org.

Fundamentals of Damage Assessment

This course is a basic for all Disaster Volunteers. You do not have to be on a Disaster Assessment Team for this course to be extremely useful. Your observations are of great value to Disaster Assessment Teams even if you are involved in another area of disaster support.

When: Saturday April 28th

Time: 8:00am

Place: Crestview Red Cross Office

To Register: E-mail: John.Murray@redcross.org

Additional Instructions: This class is a blended learning experience. This means it consists of both online work and classroom instruction. In order to take the classroom portion of the class you must first complete the online segment. When you come to class bring your online completion form. You can print this out when you complete your online learning segment.

Here is how to set up the online segment:

Go To: <https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main>

Go To: New Users

Click On: View The Catalog

Select: Offerings

A page will come up and you need to fill out the following:

Your Zip Code

Select A Radius, (Miles), 50 is best.

Category, Select, Disaster Response Training Select, Start Date, April 28 Select, End Date, April 28 Select, Course Format, Click On Blended Learning Select, Course Title, Type In, Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment Go To Key Words, Select, Assessment Click On, Search Learning Catalog AT LAST: The Course Will Come Up Click On , Register Go To New Users And Fill Out The Form. You should then be able to begin the class.

If you have problems e-mail John Murray at: John.murray@redcross.org

FAVRM SPRING 2012 FORUM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please join us for an interactive and energizing Florida Association for Volunteer Resource Management Spring Forum in Tallahassee, May 3-4, 2012.

For complete information go to www.favrm.org . Please distribute to your voluntary agency partners who may be interested.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING SANTA ROSANS AFFECTED BY OIL SPILL

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is setting up offices in Santa Rosa County to help distribute \$300,000 in emergency assistance to Santa Rosa residents still suffering from the 2010 BP oil spill.

The organization currently serves Santa Rosa residents out of its Pensacola offices, but it will now see clients at the United Way office in Milton, said Elizabeth Fayard, director of marketing and development for Catholic Charities. It also is looking for office space in the south end of the county.

"We didn't have a location in Santa Rosa County for people to get to easily. They would have to get transportation to get to our outreach center in Pensacola, which can be very difficult in those circumstances," Fayard said. "This is going to afford us the opportunity to serve them closer to their home."

Guy Thompson, the mayor of Milton and executive director of the United Way of Santa Rosa County, welcomed the new organization, which will see clients at the United Way office by appointment on Tuesdays. Catholic Charities, which serves those in need regardless of their religion, began meeting clients there this week.

"We're happy to have Catholic Charities utilize our facility to provide services in Santa Rosa County for those who have been affected by the oil spill," Thompson said.

The Santa Rosa offices will work to distribute the \$300,000, an anonymous grant to Catholic Charities. The money will be used to help those with an emergency need pay utility bills, housing costs, medical or pharmaceutical expenses and other needs that caseworkers determine are directly or indirectly the result of the oil spill.

"It's there for those who have been affected by the oil spill, but who hasn't been?" Fayard said.

"There's a specific questionnaire the caseworkers use to decide, with the applicant, not only have they been (affected), but how have they been affected by the BP oil spill."

Caseworkers will evaluate each situation and assist potential clients according to their need, immediacy of need and family situation. Families with children, expectant mothers, the homeless and individuals lacking immediate necessities will all be priorities.

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20120412/NEWS01/204120327/Catholic-Charities-helping-Santa-Rosans-affected-by-oil-spill>

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

BP and certain private claimants have reached an Agreement-in-Principle to settle health and economic damage claims by individuals and businesses that were harmed by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster on April 20, 2010. The settlement terms have not yet been filed with or approved by the Court to date. However, on March 8, 2012, the United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana issued an Order creating a 'Transition Process' to continue



processing claims previously received by the Gulf Coast Claims Facility and will receive new claims until a new Court Supervised Settlement Program is established. At this time, it is a claimants option to either re-file a new claim in the Transition Process or wait for the new court-supervised settlement program. Thank you! Judy

Judith G. Naler

Community Outreach Coordinator / Paralegal Legal Services of North Florida, Inc
118 South Baylen Street, Pensacola, FL. 32502 850-432-8222

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Lawns at businesses, schools and public offices across Florida will be planted with pinwheel gardens throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The pinwheel represents Prevent Child Abuse Florida's efforts to change the way our State approaches the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The campaign focuses on community activities and public policies that prioritize healthy child development right from the start, before abuse and neglect ever begins. The Pinwheels for Prevention campaign reminds us of our on-going responsibility to ensure that every child has the equal opportunity for healthy growth and development. The future prosperity of our society depends on the ability of our children to achieve their full potential, which is why we must make investments in their healthy development our number one priority.

The Santa Rosa Kids' House and the local GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) have partnered with others in the community to plant nearly 6000 pinwheels in Santa Rosa County. Pinwheels are available at the Santa Rosa Kids' House, Santa Rosa Sheriff's office and Clerk's office, and many area business where this poster is displayed. To participate in "The Pinwheel for Prevention Healing Garden Contest," create a garden with your blue and silver pinwheels and send your photo to coordinator@srkidshouse.org. Please include your name and contact information. For other ways to help or participate in this campaign contact Adair Cotton at adaircotton@att.net.

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #15: RESILIENT LEADERS

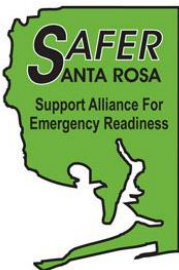
Resilience – the ability to overcome obstacles, is part of the DNA of all well respected leaders; especially when it comes to disaster recovery. For some people, resilience and the ability to think calmly and react swiftly, comes naturally. For most of us, resilience comes with a great deal of planning, practice, training and experience.

Take the "[Miracle on the Hudson](#)" as an example. The pilots of that flight had a 100 page disaster recovery plan at their fingertips. But without intense practice in flight simulators, and his long history of flying glider planes, Captain Chesley Sullenberger's emergency landing on the Hudson River could have just as easily ended in tragedy.

So what can you do to prepare your organization and become a more resilient leader? [Click here for some advice and lessons learned](#) from the heroic actions of Captain Sullenberger and his crew.

PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

Don't forget to save the date for the May 19th Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. It starts at 10 and ends at 2. You should be able to pick up lots of good information about being prepared for what could be a bad season for storms and illnesses. Be sure to stop by and visit our vendors who have ways of protecting you, your family and your home. This is the only preparedness expo in the Western Panhandle dedicated to all hazards.



CREATING A SAFER SANTA ROSA



2012 Preparedness EXPO

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) has scheduled the third annual Preparedness Expo for **May 19, 2012** at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#). The purpose of the Expo is to offer attendees critical information in order to ensure their homes and businesses are protected against disaster. This Expo will run from 10a.m. – 2p.m. Our sponsors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Hometown Contractors would like to invite you to participate.

We would like to invite members of the public to attend. We should have a great line of vendors and other activities for you. Watch for more information on the scheduling of these classes, or regularly visit www.safersantarosa.org for updates. You may also visit us on facebook.

We would also like you to consider ways in which your company can be a part of and benefit from this important community event. In addition to participating as an exhibitor, we also have many sponsorship opportunities, which include booth space, and more exposure in the community. Let us know if you would like more information about Expo Sponsorship or if you have any Expo questions by contacting Brenda at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com or 983-5220.

SAFER is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose core purpose is to engage our community in disaster preparedness, response and recovery and was established to engage all sectors of the community to ensure scarce resources are utilized effectively, efficiently and with minimum duplication. Our hope is that you can support this effort by attending this EXPO.

In service to our community,

SAFER Board

SANTAROSA KIDS HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Santa Rosa Kids' House code is 8888.

Share this code with friends, family, business contacts, acquaintances, and anyone who owns a car!

- Press "FUNDRAISING" on the autocashier touchscreen.
- Enter the four digit code 8888 on the screen to buy a \$10 works wash.
- Add an additional amount if desired. •Pay with Cash or Credit Card.
- Santa Rosa Kids' House receives \$4 from every \$10 works wash and 100% of any additional contributions.

Visit us at either location!

7106 North Davis Highway 6155 Highway 90
Pensacola, Florida 32504 Milton, Florida 32570

Thank you for helping to raise valuable funds for local non-profits.

Through this unique program, Ronny's Car Wash donates thousands of dollars to help our local community.

Ronny's Carwash will contribute \$4 from every \$10 "works wash" to the Santa Rosa Kids' House during the months of April and May when you enter our special code -8888.

Pass the attached flyer to friends and family to help make our fundraiser a huge success!



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FIFTH ANNUAL MOMMY & ME

SANTA ROSA WIC PROGRAM AND SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR ANNUAL "WALK FOR MOMMY & ME"

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For more information, contact Dede Barrett in the health department's WIC Program at 983-5250 or visit the health department's web site at healthysantarosa.com

SRYP APRIL E-NEWS

Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 26th **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Location: **The Arc Santa Rosa** 6225 Dixie Rd., Milton

*The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. is a non profit organization that provides services and opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Santa Rosa County. Ann Smith, Director, will provide a tour of the facility and educate us on the work of the Arc. RSVP to **Laura Austin** if you plan to attend so that we can plan for refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!*

April is here and Spring is in the air! Did you know that April also brings recognition to many worthy causes such as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, National Volunteer Week, and Earth Day? Whether you volunteer your time to nurture children, preserve the environment or assist with other worthy causes, we hope that you recognize the importance of giving back to your community. Please consider joining Santa Rosa Young Professionals this month and throughout the year as we make a positive impact in our community.

April Civic Project

In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, SRYP is partnering with **Families Count** to conduct a diaper drive during the month of April.

Did you know that 1 in 3 American moms struggle to provide diapers for their babies? You can assist by bringing one or more packs of diapers or pull-ups to either of the SRYP April events or by dropping off diapers at one of the Families Count locations as follows:

Milton - 5139 Elmira Street (Behind Blackwater Bistro)
Navarre - 8740 Ortega Park (Behind Cactus Flower)

RED CROSS MONTH!

FLIP FLOP FLING 2012

Thursday May 10

Pensacola Country Club from 6pm – 9pm Get Involved! contact Jerry Kindle at jerry.kindle@redcross.org

What's Happening!

CPR Saturday - April 14th, 9am - Noon.

This event only: CPR training for just \$15

\$5 coupon available to further reduce cost.

To register call or email Michelle Holcomb at 432-7601, michelle.holcomb@redcross.org

There's Still Time...

Until the end of March, **The Cutting Board in Pace** will donate \$2 to the Red Cross everytime you enjoy a Red Cross Heroes menu item.

The Cutting Board www.TheCuttingBoardinPace.com 4474 Woodbine Rd, Pace

FUN FEST 5K: "AN UNDER SEA ADVENTURE" THEME-BASED EVENT, APRIL 28TH

10TH ANNUAL NAVARRE FUN FEST

5K & FUN RUN

Theme: "An Under Sea Adventure"

Costumes Encouraged, Prizes for Individual & Team Creativity

"Pet Friendly"

Event Details: Saturday, April 28, 2012

5K & Fun Run Start: Navarre Beach Park parking lot (north side of Gulf Blvd), 8:00am

Course: Out and Back 5K (3.1 miles) along Gulf Blvd with shorter routes available

T-Shirts: Guaranteed to the **first 200 registrants**.

Advanced Registration:\$15 Day of Race: \$20

POST RACE & AWARDS CEREMONY

Post Race Party and Awards Ceremony at Navarre Fun Fest site with music & refreshments, please have your race bib. Special prizes will be awarded to individuals and teams that best represent the event theme, "An Under Sea Adventure." Other participants will also be eligible to win door prizes donated by Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce members.

Make checks payable & mail to:

Navarre Chamber Beach Area Chamber of Commerce 8543 Navarre Parkway Navarre, FL 32566

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 338 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking

for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE SERIES

The 2011-12 Public Health Lecture Series consists of four annual free lectures designed to raise awareness of public health issues and introduce our audience to emerging ideas from leading experts in the public health field.

Register now!

[Healthy Communities: Partnerships & Policies in Creating Healthy Places](#)

May 14, 2012 1PM-4PM, live and in-person program at UAlbany School of Public Health

SUSTAINABILITY? WHO CARES?

Free Webinar

Sustainability? Who Cares?

5 June - 12pm EDT

The terms "sustainable" and "sustainability" have become so ubiquitous on corporate websites, in business plans and during corporate presentations that it would be easy to believe that senior management teams now have a good understanding of the issue and are well under way in their efforts to build truly sustainable organizations.

A detailed dictionary definition of the term "sustainable" gives the word to mean "being a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged over an extended period of time". By referring to this definition, the claim by most organizations are on the road to sustainability appears at best superficial and at worst inaccurate.

This webinar uses this assessment as a starting point to lead a discussion in order that participants might challenge themselves as to how they currently manage their organizations to deal with challenge of sustainability.

Learning Objectives :

- **Gain a greater understanding of the "sustainability" challenges** facing our organizations
- **Learn about an holistic model of "360 Sustainability"** which will serve to guide participants **undertaking the "sustainability" challenge in their organizations**
- **Learn** about some companies that are **being innovative in dealing with "sustainability"**

“Introduction to Emergency Communications”

This course (ARRL EC-001) is designed for Amateur Radio volunteers who want to serve as part of an ARES® response team, or simply wish to improve their emergency communication skills.

Some of the topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Emergency Communications
- Amateurs as Professionals
- Emergency Communication Organizations & Systems
- Served Agency Communication Systems
- Working Directly with the Public
- Basic Communications Skills
- Introduction to Emergency Nets
- Net Operating Guidelines
- Introduction to the National Traffic System
- Basic Message Handling
- Preparing for Deployment
- Emergency Activation
- Safety & Survival
- What to Expect in Large Scale Disasters
- Marine Communications
- ...and much more!



*Upon completion of exams, student will receive a Course Completion certificate from ARRL.

DATES:	May 12 & 19
TIME:	0800 – 1700 each day
LOCATION:	Santa Rosa County EOC 4499 Pine Forest Road Milton, FL 32583
Only 20 students will be allowed to register!	

To register, sign up at <http://www.w4sjv.com>.

For more information, contact Steve VanDenAkker at:

Email: steve@w4sjv.com

Phone: 850-637-2496

*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a ***PRIOR*** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the “Introduction to Emergency Communications” exam.

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

PER 212 OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS

This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a WMD or terrorist incident. Upon successful course completion, participants will be able to respond to a WMD/terrorism incident in a defensive mode and preclude the spread of a CBRNE hazard to the public and the environment. Major course topics include: assessing CBRNE hazards, predicting the likely behavior of CBRNE materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of ICS, determining detection equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE) needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a CBRNE incident. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through NPQS (ProBoard) at the hazardous materials Operations level (NFPA 472). The course is delivered using lectures, interactive participant activities, performance-oriented skills stations, small group discussions, multimedia scenarios, and an end-of-course written and skills examinations.

Free Pro Board Testing will be offered with this course. This training is recommended for all First Responders

Pace Fire Department 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd Pace 32571 Santa Rosa County Area 1
Friday, June 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Please register online at:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/moreinfo.asp?id=2673>

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

IS-909 - COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS: IMPLEMENTING SIMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is909.asp>

Course Description

Community members are the key to our Nation's preparedness and resilience. As such, we need to:

- Support the development of prepared, vigilant, and engaged communities.
- Foster strategic partnerships among:

- The private sector.
- Nongovernmental organizations.
- Foundations.
- Community-based organizations.

The purpose of this course is to present a model program for community preparedness. In addition, resources materials are available to help organizations conduct simple preparedness activities for everyone.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the definition of preparedness.
- Describe the role of individuals and households in preparedness.
- Identify community preparedness principles.
- Describe the purpose of community-based preparedness activities.
- Identify the steps for planning and conducting a community-based preparedness program.
- Identify resources for supporting community-based preparedness programs.

Primary Audience

Whole community including emergency management personnel and representatives of faith-based and nonprofit organizations.

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

FEMA says Florida communities risk losing flood insurance because of legislation

<http://www.thefloridacurrent.com/article.cfm?id=27283998>

How Social Research Can Help Emergency Managers Plan

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Social-Research-Help-Emergency-Managers-Plan.html>

US Senate confirms Florida woman as agency head

<http://www.wtxl.com/content/topstories/story/US-Senate-confirms-Florida-woman-as-agency-head/q0o-8EHhAUS2tgt1xPlneA.csp>

30 Social Media Predictions for 2012 from the Pros

<http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/30-social-media-predictions-for-2012-from-the-pros/>

Episode 5, Disaster and Preparedness: Don't Let Disaster Have the Last Word- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PrepareMetroKC?feature=watch>

Get CDC Health Tips & Alerts via Text Message

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HealthTextAlerts/>

United States: Social media sites help aid agencies, families after disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=25632&a=email>

FEMA Director: Private Sector Needs 'Seat at the Table' in Disaster Response

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2012/03/28/241010.htm>

Space Weather: What Emergency Managers Need to Know

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Space-Weather-Emergency-Managers-2012.html>

CDC, Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s_cid=tw_cdc1274

Disability Prepared, Best of the Best Practice Sites
<http://disabilityprepared.ku.edu/>

Disaster and Preparedness Episode 2: Keep Mayhem to a Minimum- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkr93WBEiaM&feature=youtu.be>

When Flu Pandemics Hit, Closing Schools Can Slow Spread
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2012/02/07/146513894/when-flu-pandemics-hit-closing-schools-can-slow-spread>

Work with Private Sector, Plan for the Worst, Says FEMA Administrator
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Work-With-Private-Sector-Plan-for-the-Worst-Says-FEMA-Administrator.html>

WHO, Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers
http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548205_eng.pdf